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John Hancock Life Insurance Company v. Sphere Drake Insurance Re:

Civil Action No. 04-10181 MLW

Our File No.: 13688.025

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sphere Drake has requested that the document filed as Petitioner's Exhibit 10 to the Affidavit of Mitchell S. King filed on January 26, 2004 and Petitioner's Exhibit 12 to the Amended Affidavit of Mitchell S. King filed on February 4, 2004 on behalf of John Hancock be withdrawn from the record and John Hancock agrees to do so. Could you please remove the Exhibit from the file and remove it from all copies.

Please advise the undersigned if there is any problem.

Very truly yours,

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Mitchell S. King

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Enclosures

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